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### IF CHRIST CAME TO CHICAGO

He Would Find One Alderman as Bad as  
Steady Famine Man.

Chicago, March 26.—Jacob Newman, the attorney who was "sworled" for \$3,000 by De France, who Saturday got eleven years in the Michigan penitentiary for a similar operation, says that a certain Chicago alderman got one-third of the \$28,000.

He also declares that he has evidence strong enough to send the city lawmakers to Joliet, and that he will start him there this week. The name of the informer will not be divulged until he appears before the grand jury tomorrow or the day after.

### KNIGHTS PARADE.

Headed by Marshall's Band Knights Templar March to Mr. Poore's Church.

Yesterday afternoon at the Topeka Commandery, No. 5, Knights Templar, met at the Masonic rooms and marched to the English Lutheran church, headed by Marshall's military band. The band members wore the dress uniform and the Knights their plumes and uniforms and they made a pretty sight.

Arriving at the church, they were seated, and the choir sang "Welcome Easter Morning," by H. P. Davis. The Scripture was read and a hymn sung and a prayer offered, after which the choir sang "He Who Shumbered," by Steele.

Rev. F. M. Poore, who has been installed into the Commandery, preached the sermon on the subject, "The Resources of Christ."

The Lord's Prayer was repeated, after which the choir sang "He Is Risen," by Steele.

The Doxology was sung and the benediction pronounced and the Knights sang another special hymn "Our Dear Christian Soldier." They then formed in line and marched back to the Masonic rooms to the inspiring music of Marshall's band.

The choir consisted of Messmates T. L. Wisting, J. McCoy, Misses Florence Lewis, Selma Johnson, Amelia Snyder, Mease, S. Schellinger, E. McCoy, J. McCoy and J. G. Rosemeyer.

The orchestra consisted of Messrs. S. R. Payne, Geo. M. Leesher, Chas. McCracken, F. E. Watson and G. A. Youngberg.

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As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

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## NEED A NEW SYSTEM.

The Whole Financial Plan Should be Changed

And a Simpler, More Stable Policy Adopted

## THINK MANY PEOPLE.

Why New Mexico Can't Come Into the Union.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—[Special.]—"They have got our case all wrong and foremost and are 25 years behind the times," says Hon. Antonius Joseph to your correspondent. "They insist on talking about us as all Spanish-Americans, whereas one-half our population, or nearly so, consists of Americans from the States, and two-thirds of the last legislature were of that class. You see, that comes about in this way—it is only the most enterprising who come here from the States, and so they have by all odds the largest amount of wealth and pay most of the taxes and take the lead in politics. But it signifies nothing. We are all Americans, for it has been 45 years since the army occupied New Mexico, and besides we were driven from old Mexico long before that, and we had not been treated well and were set for the center of government. New Mexico is a state, state you know in the Mexican Republic and was never governed as a territory. At the very lowest calculation 60 per cent of the people of New Mexico were born American citizens, and certainly 60 per cent speak English at least well enough to understand ordinary business and most of them quite well. Now, in view of these facts, we take it very unkindly that inciters here should speak of us as foreign people or speaking a foreign language."

New Mexico's Patriotic.

"You are, I judge, a Spanish-American?"

"As a citizen I am, but my parents were Portuguese. My father was a business man in St. Louis and was ruined by the great fire of 1873. He then went to New Mexico in the employ of the American Fur company and located at Taos when that place was the company's headquarters, and there I was born in 1846. So I am a Spanish American, of Portuguese extraction, but born an American citizen. And I claim some extraordinary evidences of patriotism for my people. In the war New Mexico contributed nearly 8,000 soldiers and militia to the Union army and the population suffered unanimously to the Union. When there was no money to pay the troops, the wealthy Spanish-Americans advanced about \$2,000,000, taking only the general's vouchers for it and charging no interest. We claim also a vested right. General Kearny's proclamation in 1846 promised speedy admission to the Union, and so did the treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo. The bill for admission only failed in this house for want of a quorum, and it was about to pass when Tom Reed went up and actually pulled back the Republicans who were about to pass between the rollers."

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A Political Catalyst.

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